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Miller, Steve

From: Jacobson, John
Sent: Wednesday, June 05, 2013 12:28 PM
To: Miller, Steve
Subject: Juneteenth Resolution
Attachments: Juneteenth resolution language.docx

Good afternoon Mr. Miller,

I was told to send this joint resolution language to you directly, honoring the Juneteenth holiday in Wisconsin.

Rep. Barnes & Sen. Taylor are authoring.

Thanks much,

John Jacobson

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Whereas, President Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation on January 1st, 1863, proclaiming all individuals enslaved in Confederate territory to be forever free, and ordered the Army and all parts of the Executive Branch to treat free all those enslaved; and

Whereas, more than two years later, on June 19th 1865 in Galveston, Texas, the US Army, led by Major General Gordon Granger, announced the abolition of slavery to those still trapped in darkness, unshackling the last remaining African-Americans from the grips of slavery; and

Whereas, Juneteenth Day is the oldest commemoration of the abolition of slavery throughout the nation, long celebrated in the City of Milwaukee and codified in 2009 by the State of Wisconsin as an Official legal holiday; and

Whereas, Juneteenth Day is a time of remembrance, reflection, and celebration across the state and the nation, a day to honor the elimination of slavery and to celebrate the proclamation of freedom; now, therefore be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the legislature of the state of Wisconsin recognizes the nineteenth day of June 2013 as "Juneteenth Day, and expresses reverence to those communities that overcame oppression and hardship to achieve equal Civil Rights and for their contributions to the State of Wisconsin and their fellow citizens.

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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

2013 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION

1 **Relating to:** recognizing June 19, 2013 as Juneteenth Day.

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Parisi, Lori

From: Jacobson, John
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 3:23 PM
To: LRB.Legal
Cc: Peterson, Eric
Subject: Draft Review: LRB -2497/1 Topic: Recognizing Juneteenth Day

Please Jacket LRB -2497/1 for the ASSEMBLY.

The senate jacket should go to Eric in Sen. Taylor office.